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## THE MITCHEL TAYLOR FARM

In Boyle County Sells To Seven Different Parties For \$84,333.41.

An Average Per Acre of \$326.84 For The 257.72 Acres.

One of the most successful sales ever made by Swinebroad, the real estate man, in fact we might say the most successful considering the present time and conditions.

A large crowd of 1,500 were present and great interest was manifested. They said Swinebroad would not sell this time. The farm was subdivided into a number of tracts, and by selling some tracts separately and bunching them in different ways, Swinebroad handled the tracts of land in a number of different ways which could only be done by one who is past master of the art, and it was all done to the satisfaction of the bidders and the owner.

The land sold from \$207.50 per acre to \$630.00 per acre, some with improvements brought over \$1,700 per acre.

J. H. Epperson purchased tract No. 20—65.11 acres at \$225.00 per acre. J. H. Baughman, tracts 12—13—14—15—16—17; 62.49 acres at an average of \$309.88. Martin & Shelby, tracts 9—10—11, 20.41 acres at an average of \$249.50 per acre. C. R. Martin, tracts 1 and 2; 7.25 acres at an average of \$460.56 per acre. J. D. Whitehouse, tracts 6 and 7; 3.86 acres at \$425.00 per acre and tract No. 8; 1.74 acres at \$550.00 per acre. H. G. Shewmaker, tract No. 3; 6.81 acres at \$410.00 per acre, tracts 18 and 19, 20.88 acres at \$320.00 per acre and tracts 21 and 22, 58.58 acres at \$207.50 per acre. He also purchased tracts 4 and 5 with the improvements for \$17,677.32, but by agreement with Mr. Mr. Shewmaker, Mr. Taylor retained these two tracts.

## MASONIC BANQUET

Featuring Dedication Of New Hall.

What promises to be one of the most delightful social events ever attempted in Lancaster and one that will bring cheer to the heart and satisfaction to the inner man, will be the Masonic Banquet, heralded to be held at the Garrard Tobacco Warehouse next Tuesday night, preparatory to the dedication of the new Masonic Hall, which will be ready for occupancy on that evening. Plates are being laid for 250 guests and many will be on hand from adjoining communities, among them some of the leading lights in Masonry.

Hams, chickens; pickles; cakes, pies, coffee, beaten biscuits; ice cream, in fact everything that the season affords, will be supplied in abundance, by the good people of the community, and all have promised to have it at the warehouse by noon of next Tuesday. More anon.

## Dr. WINNES

Is Freed At Harlan.

Indictment Charging Murder Is Dismissed Upon Motion of Commonwealth Attorney.

Harlan, April 15th.—Declaring against his conscience to prosecute an innocent man and it is as much his duty to discharge an innocent man as to prosecute a guilty man, Commonwealth Attorney Forester, in circuit court there dismissed the indictment charging Dr. H. T. Winnes with the murder of Miss Lura Parsons.

## Gravestones For All Who Fell In The War

Louisville.—Headstones for graves of former soldiers will be furnished by the government, according to a communication received from the War department. It was announced that a headstone will be allotted for the grave of every soldier buried in a city or national cemetery. In the case of a national cemetery the government bears the expense for the erection of the stone, but where a soldier is buried in a city or private cemetery the government will furnish the stone and will send it prepaid to the freight yard of the city.

## REWARD FOR SLAYER

Of Miss Lura Parsons Reach \$1,500.

That interest in the investigation to find the murder of Miss Lura Parsons, Pine Mountain Settlement School teacher, whose body was found in September on a lonely mountain trail in Harlan county, is not lagging since the dismissal of the indictment against Dr. H. C. Winnes, formerly of the State veterinarian's staff, is clearly revealed by comment throughout the State and also by additions to the rewards of the State and county which have brought the total reward which will go to whom ever leads to the arrest and conviction of the murder to \$1,500, says the Lexington Herald.

Gov. Edwin P. Morrow has offered a reward of \$500 in the name of the State. Harlan county, where the crime was committed, has a standing reward of \$200. To this the Courier Journal of Louisville has added \$500 and Ballard & Ballard Company of Louisville has added \$20. The Lexington Herald Company today adds \$100 reward for arrest and conviction of the murder, which makes the \$1,500 total reward.

Officers have promised not to let the case drop for a minute, considering the dismissal of the Winnes indictment merely reopens the case for further investigation. It is feared by them, however, that the time which has elapsed since the murder makes the probability of finding the slayer more remote.

Dr. Winnes, against whom the first indictment for murder was returned in connection with the case, has been dismissed and Jerry Reed, negro convict, also under indictment for murder, is still in prison, but Harlan county officers have not indicated whether they regard the evidence against him as strong enough to justify a trial. Three other negro convicts, Sam Ellery, James Robinson and Houston Holiday, who were on duty at the convict road camp near the scene of the crime at the time of the murder, have been released from the reformatory.

## HASELDEN ENDORSED

For Republican State Senator.

The Republican County Committee met yesterday and nominated Col. Joe Haselden, as the party's man to represent them for State Senator from this district. The honor was tendered to Hon. Mack Morgan a few weeks ago, but was recently declined by this gentleman, as his friends were warmly supporting him for County School Superintendent.

While we have heard nothing from Col. Haselden, we presume he will make the race and his friends say he will have no opposition from his party in the district.

## Exchange.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will have an exchange in Goodloe & Walker Bros. Store, Saturday. Everything good to eat.

## Talented Musician.

Prof. J. H. Fitch, of Dimock, South Dakota, arrived a few days ago and will locate here where he will instruct in music, being a competent teacher of brass, reed or stringed instruments. Quite a number are already interested in his work.

## To Federal Court.

Several of our best citizens have been summoned to appear at the opening of Federal Court at Richmond next Monday. Those who go from here are: Messrs. F. B. Marksbury, D. C. Sanders, A. F. Sanders, George Robinson, Bright Herring and John Hicks.

## Enthusiastic.

The regular meeting of the Lancaster Business Men's Association was held at the court house last Thursday evening, with about forty members in attendance. These meetings are getting more and more interesting each meeting night and new members are being added weekly. Some splendid work is expected to be accomplished by this organization in the near future, a definite plan of action will be taken up at the next regular meeting, which is the second Thursday in each month.

## SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

At Auditorium Thursday Night, May 5th. At 8 P. M.

Ada Jones and her own Company will appear in Lancaster on the above date playing this City under the auspices of the local Legion Post, with her will be a violinist, pianist, cartoonist and magician.

America's best known comedienne, Ada Jones (herself) and her own company of high class artists. Ada Jones has no equal in her famous character songs and keeps her audiences in continual laughter by her original manner of singing her songs. The other members of Miss Jones Company are direct from Redpath, Lyceum and Chautauqua Circuits.

## MANY GREAT EVENTS

Happened In Month Of April.

April is the anniversary month of some of the most stirring events in American history. In fact, April marks the anniversary of the opening and closing of the battle for Independence. April 19, 1775, at Lexington, Mass., was fired the "shot heard round the world," and it was on April 11, 1783, that the first great war of America was closed. Later down through the years, April 6-7, 1862, marked one of the bloodiest battles of the great Civil War. April 21, 1898, war was declared against Spain and 280,064 Americans were in uniform to shatter the last hold of the Spaniard in the new world. Once more, Americans were called to war in April, for on the 6th, of April 1917, war was declared against Germany and before that conflict ended 4,000,000 men were under arms.

## Hung Jury.

In the case in Circuit Court yesterday of John Prewitt against Zan Robinson and George Robinson, of Lancaster, the jury failed to agree as to Zan Robinson. The case against George Robinson was dismissed on peremptory instructions. An automobile driven by Zan Robinson collided with a car driven by Prewitt. The latter's car was badly damaged.—Danville Advocate.

## Honored.

Those in this city who know Mr. M. P. Elkin, State Commander of the Macabees of Kentucky, who frequently visits the organization here, will be interested to learn he will deliver an address before the Macabees of Colorado at a meeting in Denver in June. He will represent Hon. D. P. Markey, the Supreme Commander of the order, who was invited to make the address but could not attend the meeting, and chose Mr. Elkin to represent him.

## Banquet For Ball Players.

A delightful six o'clock dinner was served at the puritan last Friday evening for the members of the Lancaster Baseball Club. All the boys who are trying out for this team were present and expressed themselves as being in favor of a real ball team for Lancaster. Business Mgr., Walter Cox told at this banquet that the uniforms and supplies have been ordered and that they would arrive in a short time.

## Pigs And Poultry.

On Saturday, April 16th, Mr. Gar-side of the Extension Department, University of Kentucky met with the Lancaster Hustlers Pig Club. After discussing different notions with the boys, Mr. Gar-side and Mr. Angle Sanders, the local leader of the club, visited each boy, inspecting quarters for keeping the pig.

The first prize for the best pig will be a trip to the State Fair. Besides a second and third prize, each boy who exhibits will receive a prize. These will be announced later. Plans are now on foot to secure prizes for girls in the Garment-making clubs and for the girls and boys in Poultry Clubs. The total number of boys and girls in club work number two hundred and nineteen as follows:

First year and second year Clothing Projects—195 girls. Poultry Project—14 girls and boys. Pig Club—10 boys.

## WEST LOOKS A WINNER

Has Good Chance For Commissioner Of Internal Revenue.

The following dispatch from Washington to the Louisville Evening Post of last Monday, contains news of much interest to his local friends here. It says:

The South is swinging behind the candidacy of Millard F. West, of Lancaster, Ky., for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the appointment of the Kentuckian is now regarded in the light of a probability.

The Southern organization support that is coming to him is looked upon as likely to prove a decisive factor in his favor. Edwin Morrow, Governor of Kentucky; A. T. Hert, National Committeeman for that State, and Chesley Searcy, chairman of the Republican State Committee, Sunday afternoon wired their endorsements of West to President Harding and to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

The Tennessee and Maryland Republican Congressional delegations are lining up for West, and have arranged to call on Secretary Mellon in his behalf.

It is understood here that President Harding is weary of the strife created by contending elements over this appointment, and has virtually told Secretary Mellon to name the man. A strong point in West's favor is that he already is acting commissioner, and that he has been with the revenue bureau so long that he has acquired by experience a thorough knowledge of its workings.

Representative Good, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee called recently on Secretary of Treasury Mellon and urged the appointment of Mr. West as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He told Mr. Mellon that in his capacity as chairman of the Appropriations Committee he had frequently come in contact with West's work in the Internal Revenue Bureau, and considered him highly qualified.

## BASE BALL

Town Team Organizes.

A meeting called last Friday evening by Mr. Walter Cox to organize a Town team was well attended and met with much approval, after a lengthy discussion they agreed to organize a Town team composed of all the local "Stars." Mr. William Kinnaird was elected Mgr., Mr. Clay Miller elected Captain.

It was decided at this meeting to order Base Ball uniforms and other paraphernalia. Lancaster has always supported athletics and we are thoroughly convinced that if the boys get out and practice hard and give to the local fans a real game each week that they will have the support of the entire town and county.

There is nothing that puts "pep" into a community more than a bunch of good live wires and we most heartily congratulate the local boys for taking on their shoulders the burden of re-organizing the old LANCASTER TOWN TEAM.

## Swope To Join

Daugherty's Staff.

Former Congressman King Swope, Danville, probably will be appointed one of Attorney General Daugherty's assistants with a salary of at least \$5,000 a year says the Courier Journal.

It is also probable, it was said, that the attorney general will designate former Governor Augustus E. Wilson to handle any special litigation that may develop during the Harding administration.

It has been decided definitely in Washington, it is said, that Circuit Judge Charles Kerr, of Lexington, will be made federal judge of the canal zone. It is understood this appointment will take effect about June 1st. Judge Kerr will have the distribution of considerable patronage.

## School Board

Entertains.

The School Board of the Lancaster Graded and High School entertained the Faculty of the School at a fish supper at the Puritan last Friday evening. Everything that goes with a supper of this kind was served and all present expressed themselves as enjoying a wonderful feast.

## APPEAL FOR SALVATION ARMY

Drive To Start Next Saturday.

The local Advisory Board, together with all persons interested in the work of the Salvation Army are requested to meet to-night at the rooms of the Garrard Bank and Trust Company to make final arrangements looking toward the appeal that will be made to the people of Garrard county in the interest of this work. A budget of \$550 has been assigned to Garrard county and it should be easily raised.

The wonderful results that will be derived from this organization through the Home Service Board can hardly be estimated. The results of the work of the Salvation Army can be measured only by the number of souls rescued from the pit of despair. Who can estimate in dollars and cents the value to society of a neglected child, "if youth gets a chance to be young?"

Work among the children is only one of the sixteen major activities included in the Home Service Program of the Salvation Army for 1921.

Your help will mean more than you think.

"Many persons believe that the work of the Salvation Army is limited to street corner evangelical meetings," says Brigadier Herbert Roberts, of Cincinnati, Divisional Commander of the Army for Western Ohio and Kentucky. "They are all wrong. This is but one of the sixteen major activities of the organization. The sixteen branches of our work are:

1. Relief of the Poor—where practical assistance is extended to those who drift into poverty.
2. Rescue Homes and Maternity Hospitals—To shield and care for the girl whose innocence has been betrayed, give her a fresh start on the right road, and keep her and her baby together.
3. Young Women's Boarding Homes, in which girls of small incomes may obtain good food and clean, attractive quarters of American plan prices within their reach.
4. Industrial Homes—where men who have become derelicts are restored to the wage-earning class.
5. Working Men's Hotels—where a poor man may find clean beds at nominal price amid surroundings that make for his moral and spiritual regeneration.
6. Fresh Air Camps—which give outings to poor mothers and children of the crowded cities.
7. Christmas Dinners—provided for poor families and needy individuals.
8. Free Employment Bureaus—to obtain jobs for the "chronically" unemployed.
9. Prison Work—caring for the families of prisoners and restoring the former convict to respective society.
10. Juvenile Industrial and Agricultural Schools—where delinquent boys and girls are developed into physically and morally sound citizens and where orphans are reared and educated.
11. Boys' Friend Bureau—to care for the lad without funds or friends who would be thrown, otherwise, upon his own resources in a strange community.
12. Missing Friends Bureau—a bureau which specializes in search for persons—sons, daughters, wives, and other relatives, in any part of the civilized world.
13. Anti-Suicide Bureaus—which have met with marked success in preventing self-destruction.
14. Work among Service Men—Continuance of the well-known war record of the Salvation Army among those men still in uniform.
15. Bible and Evangelistic Work—preaching the Gospel in languages suited to the simplest of men, with its practical application, a recruiting and reclaiming agency for all churches.
16. Emergency Departments—a relief branch available for immediate service in the eve of disaster.

"The Salvation Army through its 1921 Home Service Program is now planning to extend its service from the cities to the rural districts. Advisory Boards are being formed in every community to accomplish this end."

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## K. E. A. IN SESSION AT LOUISVILLE

School Closed For The Week.

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## W. K. ARGO DIES

Former Garrard Boy Passes At His Home At Colorado Springs.

Many Lancaster and Garrard county friends, have learned with regret of the sad death of Hon. William K. Argo, which occurred last Thursday at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo. The deceased is well remembered here and was a classmate of Dr. J. B. Kinnaird at Center College, where he graduated and was one of the most learned men in the deaf mutes and blind languages. He was in fact right at the top of his profession. For ten years he was superintendent of the Kentucky school for the Deaf, at Danville, leaving there in 1894, on account of ill health. He went to Colorado Springs, and up to the time of his death was Superintendent of the State for the Deaf and Blind.

Mr. Argo had been in ill health for the past several months, making a game fight against odds, yet he bravely met the end, as only a true Christian can. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bell Givens Chenault, of Richmond, the two sons, Robert and William K., Jr. having died within the past three years. He was born at Paint Lick, this county, and was one of the best known men in Central Kentucky when he lived here. The funeral was held Saturday morning at Colorado Springs where interment took place.

## JAPAN

Defies The Protests Of America.

Washington, D. C.—Japan's firm determination not to surrender Yap Island is stated in a series of five notes between the United States and Japan and made public recently by the State Department. The correspondence not only reveals the fact that Japan defied the American protest against the mandate over Yap, but that it also rejected summarily the United States' proposal that "even if Yap should be assigned under the mandate to Japan all other powers should have free and unhampered access to the Island for landing and operation of cables."

## Good Meeting.

At the Buckeye Consolidated School last night, an enthusiastic crowd heard Messrs. R. H. Batson and Billie Miller explain the work of the Salvation Army and the program of the Home Service Campaign which will be launched next Saturday. The people of Buckeye can be depended upon to do their share of assistance during the campaign.

## Too Much Booze.

Sam Wallace and Les Anderson were arrested here last Tuesday, by Revenue officers and taken before Commissioner Lawill at Danville, charged with having moonshine in their possession. They gave bond in the sum of \$500 and are to appear before the Federal Court at Richmond, which convenes next week.

## Total Eclipse of Moon Will Be Visible Tonight

The total lunar eclipse of the moon on April 21-22 will be visible throughout the United States. The moon is north of the center of the earth's shadow, but nevertheless near enough to it to be completely immersed.

At 11:57 P. M. on the 21st the moon first touches the penumbra, but it will not be until well after midnight that the darkening becomes conspicuous. At 1:03 A. M. the edge of the true shadow is reached, and more and more of the moon will be hidden until at 2:23 it is completely obscured except for the faint reddish light refracted through the earth's atmosphere.

Totality lasts only 42 minutes, and the moon is entirely clear of the shadow at 4:26, though it does not leave the penumbra until 5:22. The bright star, Spica will be within 10 degrees of the eclipse moon, making a very pretty spectacle for anyone who gets up to see it.

## Notice.

A special meeting of the American Legion will be held TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26th. All the members are urged to be present.